

TO HEAR GRIEVANCE

COL. WM. R. MORRISON HAS ARRIVED AT KANSAS CITY.

There He Will Listen to the Complaints Made Against Kansas Roads for Discriminating Against the Producers of the State in Favor of Kansas City—Wichita Has a Representative at the Hearing—All Kansas, Especially This Section, Taking a Keen Interest in the Result.

A telegram from Kansas City says: Colonel William R. Morrison, chairman of the Interstate commerce commission, arrived here today to hear the complaint of the Kansas state board of railroad commissioners against the Kansas lines which are members of the Trans-Missouri freight association, the matter of grain rates to the Gulf. The Kansas railroad commission demands that the railroads make lower rates, principally on corn, from many points in that state to New Orleans and Galveston. Chairman Morrison will listen to the testimony and the arguments in the grain case alone, tomorrow but the case will go before the entire commission before a decision is rendered.

The outcome of the mission of Commissioner Morrison to Kansas City will be watched with interest by the people of Kansas and especially by those of Southern Kansas or the grain growing belt. Wichita will be represented at the hearing. As stated in the dispatch the complaint which Colonel Morrison will hear is that brought by the Kansas railroad commissioners and while grain only is mentioned in the investigation will extend to other commodities. Kansas City is fighting the movement hard and there is hardly a doubt but what its commercial bodies will try and influence Colonel Morrison but he is a man of reputed integrity and good judgment and will do what is right if he knows it.

The proposition to place and the delegates from Kansas at this meeting will show it to him. Kansas City essays to be the market center for the west and because she is built on a river upon whose waters a steamboat has not been seen for years she insists on being made a basing point for all the state of Kansas. In other words, she wants to be given rates that will enable her to get all the products of Kansas for shipment to tide water even though they have to be taken from Sedgewick county there and shipped back en route to Galveston. It is the most audacious proposition ever heard of. As Judge King says it would be as tenable for Chicago to insist on getting the products of eastern Indiana to ship to New York. The Commercial club of this city is watching the matter with keen interest and Kansas with Colonel Morrison.

EAGLE WORTH TWO BITS.

But the Demand Was Too Great for the Supply.

Twenty-five cents was freely offered on the streets here for a copy of the Wichita Eagle, the morning after the big cyclone in St. Louis. It was the only daily that gave an account of the great storm and people were wild to get the news. Only one copy was left down and a hundred could have been easily sold. The Eagle is the best daily for the very latest news that comes to this city from the outside. The Traveler who is in the city and out, but it is an evening paper and that fact militated against it on that occasion.—Arkansas City Dispatch.

Similar reports have come from all over the southwest and although nearly 4,000 extra papers were sent out on the early morning trains the supply was not equal to the demand anywhere.

WEDDING OF GERALD VOLK.

Rev. J. D. Hewitt of Emporia Makes Him and Miss Jewett Life Partners.

Yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. McCabe, 240 North Emporia avenue, Gerald Volk was married to Miss Grace Jewett. The rooms of Mrs. McCabe were appropriately and artistically decorated for the occasion and presented a handsome appearance. Miss Emma McClees played the wedding march, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Hewitt of Emporia, formerly one of the ministers of this city.

The bride and groom were attired in traveling dress, and the wedding was entirely simple and informal. Only the relatives of Miss Jewett were present except a few intimate friends.

After the ceremony was over the bride and groom took the east bound train on their honeymoon, which journey will include Boston and other eastern cities.

CONDOLENCES WITH A SISTER.

Degree of Honor Pass Resolutions on Death of John Fordham.

At a regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, Degree of Honor, held last evening, the following resolutions were passed: Whereas, Nature's supreme abhorrence, death, has come to the home of our beloved sister and brother Charles Fordham, come in the most abrupt and repellant form—swift, sudden and unexpected; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of John C. Fordham this lodge recognizes the extinguishment of a young, bright and useful life. Had he lived his vigorous and aggressive disposition would have conquered obstacles and achieved success. But it has been ruled otherwise. He has gone from among us and the gates have closed behind him forever. The volume of his life is closed and little will be found which friendship would efface. As his mother sits in the shadow of her great affliction there is no antidote for her grief, but we pledge to her our undying loyalty and affection and bow with her at the altar of Divine love. Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished the family and spread upon the minutes of this lodge.

GOT HALF RATE FARE.

Chairman Wilson Gets What He Wants From the Railroad.

Yesterday Chairman Thomas C. Wilson received a telegram from Chairman

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Alumina, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THEY SAVED HER

OFFICERS CAIRNS AND JONES PLAYED RESCUERS.

Alice Shepherd Tries to Make Her Lover Believe That She Had Taken Morphine, But the Officers Find the Drug But Conclude to Give the Woman Some Heroin Treatment—They Secure a Barrel and With Some Red Pepper and Two Kough Horse Brushes They Set the Woman Wild and Wring From Her a Confession.

CITY IN RILEE.

Judge S. S. Ashbaugh of Kingman was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Benjamin F. Root is spending a few days in the city, the guest of W. B. Smith and family.

The Lewis Academy Alumni will give a reception Friday evening at the home of Miss Elvira Walker.

Syl Dixon is having his train decorated at Olathe. It will not be brought to Wichita until Monday morning.

Professor Blum is said to be contemplating moving to Cripple Creek, where higher musical talent is demanded.

Dr. Hoffman has returned from Pennsylvania, where he was called some weeks ago by the sickness of his mother.

The office of the clerk of the appellate court has been supplied with a new and very handsome typewriter—a machine, the county commissioners have ordered a new one for the court house.

The friends of Charles Ferguson will be glad to hear that he is able to return to work, after his recent attack of the grip.

J. H. McCall returned yesterday from Topeka and was feeling good over his success in getting the Masonic home at Wichita.

The Ceramic art reception by Miss Kauffman and her pupils, to be held three days, opened last night and was a great success.

The mandamus case of Miss Sue Campbell against the board of examiners and the county superintendent has been continued until June 13.

Some fine rain clouds started in on the north last night, but they scattered and disappeared, and Wichita did not get them. A little rain would not hurt now.

Matt Busch of Union township was in the city yesterday making a kick in favor of lowering the assessment of his township. He says it is too high compared with other townships.

Bond Bros.' circus is now in Washington, and at Spokane falls their tents were inadequate to contain the crowds.

Billy Campbell is acting as treasurer during the illness of Carl Allen.

Business at the court house has not been so dull in many a day. All the officers whose emoluments are based on fees are busy to the point of not being able to keep up the running expenses.

Hon. M. B. Light of Winfield, chairman of the finance committee of the grand lodge of Kansas A. O. U. W., stopped off in the city, en route, yesterday and spent a few hours yesterday afternoon.

Ben Dunsford filed his resignation with the county commissioners as custodian of the court house, to which position he was appointed some time since, and the board yesterday appointed J. S. Shepherd to the position.

The Wichita Commercial college will hold its annual picnic at Linwood park, Friday afternoon. All old students are requested to be at the Y. M. C. A. building at 1 o'clock, where free transportation to the grounds will be furnished by the college.

Clear Felix is in trouble again. This time he appeared at the police station with his head bleeding and said that S. H. Williams had beat him over the head with a washboard. Williams alleges that he was assaulted by him and that he only defended himself.

Roy Kramer has a great deal of luck for a young man. He came home from Topeka yesterday after being admitted to the bar of the supreme court and upon his arrival he found a \$100 Windsor wheel, for having guessed closest in a guessing game yesterday afternoon.

Judge Alkman was over from El Dorado yesterday making in his rounds a brief but pleasant call on the Eagle. Judge Alkman is a great believer in alfalfa for Kansas. There is no question of its marked success in Butler county where several of the finest and largest fields of that clover in the state are to be found.

Pat McKinley, one of the biggest shippers that comes to the stock yards, was in the city yesterday and called at the Eagle office to say that he was with the Eagle in its fight for the people of this country, the people of Armenia and the patriots of Cuba. Pat believes in liberty all over this world and next to the Irish he thinks the Eagle is the greatest liberty loving paper in America.

Queen City Lodge Degree of Honor elected the following officers last night: Emma F. Bull, C. of H.; Minnie Saur, L. of H.; Frankie A. French, C. of C.; Mary A. Moore, recorder; Helen Fordham, financial; Christine Brattich, reporter; Gertrude Donnell, S. U.; Ella Root, L. W.; Frank H. French, O. W. D. R.; Kirkwood, Cave and Terrill, medical examiners. J. T. Donnell and Fred Bull, trustees.

Eliza J. Sampson, by her attorneys, Stanley & Vermillion, has filed in the district court her petition asking for a decree of divorce from her husband, John G. Sampson. The petition says she was married to the defendant September 23, 1883; that he has been abusive and insolent toward her; that he has used bad language and called her vile and obscene names; that he has refused to provide for her; that he has denied her medicine when she was sick, and food when she was well; that on February 5, 1896, he told her he would never do anything more for her; that he then took up companionship and association with other women and abandoned her to the charity of the public and friends; that he owns a frame house, a wagon and six lots on the West Side, all of the value of \$180, which she asks he be restrained from selling and Judge Dale has so ordered.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Regular meeting of Wichita lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., tonight. All visitors welcomed. Degree work, as well as business of importance will occupy the session.

Memorial service in memory of Chris Brown, who died at Denver, Colo., Wednesday, June 3, will be held at the residence of his parents at 1111 Oakridge avenue, today at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited. The deceased died in the hospital at Denver and the authorities have been notified to bury the body, it being thought not best to have the body shipped home. The service will be conducted by L. G. Higdon. Deceased was 20 years and 10 months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown. He leaves six brothers and four sisters. He mourns his untimely death, full particulars of which have not yet been learned.

"My dear, your father says he cannot afford to dress you as a summer girl this season." "All right, mammy. Get me a tailor-made and a summer suit and I'll star as an athletic girl."—Detroit Free Press.

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